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SUBJECT: NEW CAPITAL: CDA AGREEABLE TO USGS PACT

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1. EMBASSY POUCHING DEC. 23 FEDERAL CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY (CDA) LTR FROM EBONG TO JOHN REINEMUND, US GEOLOGICAL
SURVEY (USGS) EXPRESSING CONCURRENCE WITH USGS PROPOSAL. EMBONG
SAYS THEY CAN BE SIGNED WHEN USGS FIELD MISSION ARRIVES NIGERIA
OR WHENEVER CONVENIENT. EBONG TEXT THIS SUBJECT QUOTED NEXT
TWO PARAS.

2. QTE I AM NOW SORTING OUT MY MAIL BUT BELIEVE THAT BEFORE ALL ELSE
I SHOULD LET YOU KNOW THAT APART FROM MINOR TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS,
WHICH I NEED NOT GO INTO HERE, THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND
THE PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION PLANS NO. 1-3 ARE ALL ACCEPTABLE TO US
AND CAN BE SIGNED EITHER WHEN YOUR FIELD MISSION COMES TO NIGERIA
OR AT ANY OTHER TIME CONVENIENT TO YOU.

3. QTE IN REGARD TO FIELD MISSION, I ASSUME THAT THEY CAN STILL COME
EARLY IN FEBRUARY AS AGREED AT OUR MEETINGS. TO THIS END I AM
GETTING IN TOUCH WITH ALL THE NIGERIAN AGENCIES INVOLVED WITH ALL
PHASES OF THE WORK TO PREPARE THE GROUND AT THIS END FOR THEM.
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PENDING FORMAL SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT, I CONFIRM THAT WE CONSIDER
OURSELVES BOUND BY ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS A BASIS FOR ALL
OPERATIONS. PLEASE LET US KNOW AS SOON AS CONVENIENT WHO THE MEMBERS
OF THE MISSION WILL BE AND WHEN WE MAY EXPECT THEM. UNQTE.

4. PLS PROVIDE FOREGOING TO REINUMUND AND TO AID:SER/CFS. EMBASSY

WILL NEED AMPLE NOTICE FOR ACCOMODATIONS. ANOTHER ASPECT THIS SUBJECT
BEING SENT SEPTTEL.
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